

Watauga Democrat

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Town and County

Just received another lot of fresh oranges, figs etc at Wm. W. Holclaw's.

Do you chew tobacco? If so, get a plug of Heidsieck at Clarke's.

Just received a large lot of canned oysters, Fancy and plain candies, vases and mugs at Wm. W. Holclaw's.

My candies, nuts, figs etc. are all in. Come, 1894 and let me sell you some. Wm. W. Holclaw.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Fork Church, conducted by pastor, E. F. Jones.

Rev. Mr. H. H. Hays preached in Boone last Sunday. He will preach here regularly on the 2nd Sunday.

Duke's cigars, the Virginia Chiffons, Sweet Coral, and the Golden Bird, good cigars at Clarke's.

A new Kodak camera with a nice picture in it for 10c. Call on J. B. Clarke's at Boone, N. C.

Dixons ever, any 10 dollar brass loading rifle for 10c? If not you can get one at J. B. Clarke's at the Rock.

Mr. J. A. Critcher is ag't. for the Nissan wagon. He will sell you a wagon as cheap as it can be bought at the factory. Call on him.

Miss Laura Bingham of Amantah desires to place her patronage with us after Christmas she will sell her complete assortment of ladies hats at cost, by retail or otherwise.

Mr. Moody, probably the greatest evangelist in the U. S. at present in the world, is now in Washington Ty. and will spend the winter on the Pacific Coast.

The first quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held next Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th inst. at Hensons Chapel. A full report, from all the churches is requested.

The ladies of Hopeful Church, Meat Camp, will give a festival on Saturday night before Christmas. Admission 25c. Proceeds go to furnish the parsonage.

There may never be another earthquake, and you may never have another chance of getting a good rifle for 10c. You had better call on J. B. Clarke's before it is too late. They are at Clarke's.

Mr. J. D. Connell, who has spent the summer in Boone, returned to his home in Texas a few days ago. He is a good jeweler, and a very accommodating man, and will be pleased in Boone.

Goods Given AWAY. or as close to it you could nearly fill the distance at J. B. Clarke's. Yes, so many people say he is giving things away. It will surprise you just to price some of his goods. He will give you one price and will take another. From 10c to 100c. Let us see you get

the best goods at this side of Baltimore. Try him and see if we are not telling the truth.

Just as we expected Dr. Doughton of Sparta, and Miss Nannie Edwards are married, and a most suitable match it is, Dr. Doughton is a man of high moral character - a well informed and very successful physician and with all a kindly, a clever gentleman, while Miss Nannie is a very accomplished and beautiful young lady.

The Democrat extends congratulations and wishes them a long peaceful and happy life.

The Christmas tree will be in the Court House on Monday night, Dec. 24th.

Messrs. J. F. Spainhour and W. B. Council will have charge of the tree and the committee have appointed Mrs. Dr. Council, Mrs. Garris and Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Nathan Horton, Mrs. S. W. Boyden and Mrs. E. F. Lovell to cooperate with the managers in decorating and adorning the tree. The above named committee are requested to meet at the Court House at 8 o'clock on the above named day and receive the presents and decorate the tree. Relatively no present received after 4 o'clock as the committee must have time to put the gifts in the tree before night.

Doors opened promptly at 8 o'clock.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

CARD.

Mr. John H. Todd, of the firm of Searle & Todd, Analytical Chemists and Mining Engineers, of Knoxville, Tenn. who has been investigating the mineral resources of Watauga Co. desires to thank the numerous gentlemen who have aided him in locating mineral deposits.

LOOK!!

Miss Laura Bingham of Amantah, desires to inform her patrons that her stock of millinery is now complete and that, between now and the Christmas holidays she will show you the most attractive goods ever shown in this county. Every lady who desires goods of the latest style and height of fashion will do well to call on her.

A Donation Party.

Rev. E. F. Jones was given a donation party last Saturday night. The crowd was large and the presents numerous every thing from a shoe string to a hay stack. There were near a hundred persons present and each one brought something and many brought valuable gifts. We are sorry we are unable to publish a list of the presents. We think the Three Fork neighborhood felt the benefit of the kindness of giving a happy looking crowd of old and young it has not been our fortune to look upon for many years.

We would like to suggest here that we know several other preachers in the region that have a very hungry look about them. Similar parties would do them good. Why not give them?

The President's Message.

We print in its entirety the last annual message of President Cleveland, transmitted by telegraph.

It is an able and comprehensive state paper. It indicates the best Democratic doctrine that has emanated from the White House since General Jackson left it. Upon the relations of the Federal Government to the States it reads like "Old Hickory" himself. Indeed it bears evidence of Jacksonian inspiration. The president quotes from the farewell message of Jackson. Upon the question of revenue reduction and tax reform, this message gives no uncertain sound. He renews the issue upon which he has beaten, and like the commanding officer of the Cumberland, in Hampton Roads, Captain Flagland goes down with his flag flying, and fires a last shot as his gun deck is engulfed in the waves of adversity and defeat.

It is impossible not to champion a man like this. No concealments, no dodging, no pretence; he believes in himself, and has faith in the integrity of his position. To be, and not to seem, was this man's maxim.

Reviewing the scope and operations of the government the wants and necessities of the people, we see what a grasp he has upon the helm of State; what a sweep he takes of the public horizon. The Constitution his charter, and Democracy his compass, he knows the cardinal points, and he takes his daily observation with the quadrant of fidelity to public trust, and the sextant of devotion to official duty. He has proven a safe and skillful navigator of the ship of state, and it is a national calamity to lose him.

The message speaks for itself. It is above criticism. Comment is idle. No praise could do it justice. The American people will read it with the regretful reflection that it is the last utterance of a man who can no longer serve them. The Southern people that it is the farewell of a friend in whom they put their trust, and were not deceived - a public guardian "faithful among the faithless found." - Messenger.

State of North Carolina. Watauga Co. We the undersigned having qualified as Commissioners for the next two years from this date agree to adopt the following rules in the transaction of business.

1. That we meet on the first Monday of each month at 9 o'clock A. M. That the hour for adjournment be 4 o'clock P. M.

2. That we require all business coming before us to be presented in writing and be placed upon the docket of the Chairman to be taken up in regular order, no case to be considered otherwise except by unanimous consent.

3. That all accounts for keeping paupers, services of Commissioners and Clerk be rendered quarterly from from Dec. 1st of each year and no others.

4. That no claim against the county be divided, but be made out and numbered for the full amount.

5. That our Chairman is expected to keep good order during the session of the Board and he is authorized to call in an officer for this purpose when necessary. Signed J. E. Finley, W. W. Brossard Com. Nathan H. Hight, Boone, N. C. Dec. 12, 1894.

Do You Use Hard-ware?

It so look at these prices Standard Nails, \$2.50 per keg Bar Iron, 3c per lb Horse Shoes, 5c Horse Shoe Nails, 1c. Splendid Axes, 7c Axes, Shovels, 7c FULL STOCK OF

SAW ENTERS and BLACKSMITH TOOLS

Locks, Hinges, Glass, Putty, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Shot, Powder, Caps and a GREAT many other things in my line at equally low prices. Call and see me when in town.

Yours Resp. E. C. MARTIN.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. Co. Western N. C. Division. Ashville, N. C. June 27 '83

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE to take effect June 24, '88.

Table with columns: STATIONS, read, west bound, down, no 50, no 82, Boston, 7 p.m., 8:30 a.m., new york, 12:15 m., 4:30 p.m., philadelphia, 7:20 a.m., 6:57 p.m., Baltimore, 9:45 a.m., 9:42 p.m., Washington, 11:24 a.m., 11:00 p.m., Lynchburg, 5:50 p.m., 5:10 a.m., Danville, 8:50, 8:05, Richmond, 3:10, 2:30, Newmarket, 9:41, 8:50, Williamsport, 9:00 a.m., Goldsboro, 5:37 a.m., Raleigh, 2:40 p.m., 6:10 a.m., Durham, 5:00, 1:45 p.m., Greensboro, 8:04, 3:32, Salisbury, 10:45, 9:50 a.m., Salisbury, Ar 12:21 night, 11:14

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I will only name a few PRICES.

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Good domestic, 5c. per yd. Alamance, 8c. Calicoes 5 to 8c. Jeans, 30 to 40c. Sole Leather, 25c. by the wide. Upper Leather, 50 to 60c. A good womans Shoe at 90c. Children at 50c. Good Coffee 5lbs. \$1.00. Corsets all sizes 60c. Handkerchiefs 2 to 10c. Suspenders 15 to 40c.

MY STOCK OF XMAS TOYS, CANDIES, AND FRUIT

Is full and complete consisting of all sizes and colors of China Vases, from 15 to 40c. per set. Dolls 5 and 10c. Tin horns, toy animals, Wagons, Butter, Kitchen Sets, Mustache, Teas, China Mugs, etc. 10c. box oranges 3 for 10c. Figs, Nuts, Raisins

And all kinds of Plain and Fancy candies. Fine chewing Tobacco 3000 Cigaretta, 500 Cigars.

Smoking Tobacco

PLENTY ON HAND

Every body come & see what I have!!

I will not be undersold. I am always first to reduce prices. AND DONT YOU FORGET IT.

WANTED!

Cash, Corn, and all kinds of Furs, Butter, and Eggs. Will pay highest market price for same.

NO GOODS SOLD ON TIME.

Yours to please.

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Hardware and Crockett, full line.

GROCERIES, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes &c.

DRUGS, such as Oil, Salts, Window glass.

Patent Medicines in ENDLESS VARIETY.

I buy all kinds of country produce such as Butter, Wax, Feathers, Wool, Boots, Herbs.

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any merchant in the county who handles the same kind of goods.

I run in connection with my store a large fruit store.

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Parties wishing to

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IN THE MOUNTAINS will save money by writing me for terms. Board very reasonable. Corn, apples, double or single furnished on application at reasonable rates with a good safe driver.

Calls special attention to a full line of Home-made goods consisting of Men's, Ladies, Misses & childrens the very best made. At low prices. Special inducement in prices for the Next 60 days. For instance 1lb Soda Soap 25 to 27c each by the case and all other goods at the proportions in price.

Also repair hand saws, forks, shovels, axes, best grade blades, line of globes, just in. Lowest prices ever offered in the market.

A full line of the very best quality of secondary low priced goods. Call on me for a list of goods. I will be glad to send you a list of goods. You will be glad to see them.

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